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AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-9. Canceled.

10. (Currently amended) A purified polypeptide comprising ~~SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, or a combination thereof.~~

11. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 10.

12-15. Canceled.

16. (Currently amended) A method of inducing an antigenic response in a subject which comprises administering to the subject ~~at least one CsaA protein, at least one CsaB protein, or both~~ the polypeptide of claim 10.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the ~~CsaA protein, the CsaB protein, or both~~ are polypeptide is administered in the form of a host that expresses the ~~CsaA protein, the CsaB protein, or both~~ polypeptide.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the host is a bacterial strain.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the bacterial strain is attenuated or killed.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the ~~CsaA protein, the CsaB protein, or both~~ are polypeptide is administered to the subject in the form of a food or a drink.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the drink is a carbonated beverage.

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22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the ~~CssA protein, the CssB protein, or both~~ polypeptide is orally administered.

23-24. Canceled.

25. (Currently amended) An antigenic composition comprising ~~at least one CssA protein~~ the polypeptide of claim 10.

26. (Currently amended) The antigenic composition of claim 25, and further comprising at least one CssB protein.

27-30. Canceled.

31. (New) The purified polypeptide of claim 10, encoded by SEQ ID NO:4.